

DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2024/25

NHS ENGLAND WT & E – SCOTLAND

Scotland - Vale Centre PDS then Glasgow Dental Hospital (Paediatric Dentistry & Orthodontics)

1.	Region (Deanery) Name	Scotland
2.	Title of post Type of Training & duration of post	Scotland - Vale Centre PDS then Glasgow Dental Hospital (Paediatric Dentistry & Orthodontics) DCT1 12 months
3.	Training unit/locations	This post is based within NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde.
4.	Rotational Post information and Duration	Rotational September 2024 – March 2025 - Vale Centre for Health & Care: Public Dental Service (PDS, also referred to as the Community Dental Service) March 2025 – August 2025 – Departments of Orthodontics and Paediatric Dentistry both within Glasgow Dental Hospital & School with sessions at the Royal Hospital for Children, Glasgow (RHCG)
5.	Full address of unit/s where training is based	NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde, Vale Centre for Health & Care, Main Street, Alexandria, G83 0UG Glasgow Dental Hospital & School, 378 Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow G2 3JZ Royal Hospital for Children, 1345 Govan Rd, Glasgow. G51 4TF
6.	Travel Commitment	There will be a requirement to travel within the NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde area in order to obtain a range of experience.
7.	Name of Educational Supervisor, if known	tbc
8.	Contact details for Educational Supervisor	tbc
9.	Description of training post	In the Public Dental Services (PDS) rotation from September 2024 – March 2025 you will have the opportunity to work in a variety of locations across PDS with a range of clinical supervisors. You will be involved in/have experience of the delivery of high-quality dental care for vulnerable PDS patient groups, including children and adults with special care requirements and those attending for unscheduled care. This will include those more medically complex patients, those requiring additional equipment to facilitate care, or those who require care to be delivered in a domiciliary setting. In

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		<p>behaviour management you will become familiar with acclimatisation techniques, proficient in the use of alternative treatment adjuncts such as Silver Diamine Fluoride and Single Tooth Anaesthesia with the Wand®. You will receive supported training in Inhalation Sedation with experienced PDS practitioners and may also have the opportunity to participate in GA sessions. There will be opportunities for experience in National Primary Care Public Health programmes, such as the National Dental Inspection Programme, Childsmile, Caring for Smiles. There will be a requirement to travel within the NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde health board area to different PDS clinics.</p> <p>The GDH part of the post will commence in March 2025 through to August 2025. This placement is ideally suited to anyone interested in Orthodontics or Paediatric Dentistry. The Orthodontic department offers a wide range of Orthodontic experience including consultant supervised treatment/review sessions, new patient clinics and Emergency clinics. Opportunities are available to attend a variety of joint clinics in orthognathic surgery, cleft care and Restorative Dentistry to give as wide an exposure as possible to the range of Orthodontic treatment carried out within the hospital.</p> <p>The Paediatric Department in GDH may offer clinical experience in the following: new patient assessment; treatment sessions, including inhalation sedation; dental accident and emergency; dental trauma management; and multidisciplinary clinics. Clinical time will also be spent within RHC where DCTs may gain experience in new patient assessment and treatment of medically complex children and the in-/out-patient care of children requiring priority dental care, including those with oncology, haematology and cardiac diagnoses.</p>
10.	Suitable for Temporary Registrant?	NO
11.	Primary Care element Performer/List Number required?	YES
12.	Pattern of working including any on-call commitment	Monday – Friday
13.	Educational programme summary	There is a Scotland-wide education programme for Dental Core Trainees which is designed to match the DCT curriculum. The programme has four themes running through each year of Dental Core Training. These are: Clinical, Communication, Career Development Skills and Quality Improvement & Patient Safety. Posts begin with a local health board and NES induction, followed by face-to-face study events

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		<p>throughout the year, supported by Turas Learn. These events include all Dental Core Trainees in Scotland, as does the annual DCT conference.</p> <p>All trainees have access to study leave time (in line with terms and conditions of service) and budget. This is predominantly to fund attendance of DCTs at the compulsory NES Educational events, however funding may be available to contribute to the cost of other courses linked to an agreed PDP.</p> <p>DCT posts include time for self-directed learning and trainees are encouraged to use this time for personal study and to complete quality improvement projects.</p>
	Employment Details	
14.	Employer	NHS Education for Scotland (NES)
	Placement Board	Placement 1 – NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde Placement 2 – NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde
15.	Contact email for applicant queries referring to post	https://nesdigital.atlassian.net/servicedesk/customer/portal/30/group/121/create/591
16.	Link to relevant webpages	https://www.nes.scot.nhs.uk/our-work/dental-core-training/